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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 7:51 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
Sensitivity: Private

Interesting.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 5:22 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
Sensitivity: Private

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[Redacted]: we were directed by OSD Legislative Affairs (and they are leading the effort in Able Danger) not to provide any IG report to the Hill until we get the green light from them. OSD is still deciding as to whether or not they will release related IG reports. They did ask us to have our lawyers give an opinion as to whether or not IG reports are releasable. GC opined that they are releasable and we have passed that to OSD Leg Affairs. We are waiting to hear from them. Will advise.

VR,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 5:13 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
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[Redacted]:

I don't understand why the request for the IG investigative report wasn't sent to the IG when received. The IG originated the report and if there was some concern with its release it would be ours to resolve.

Congress periodically asks for IG reports and the IG provides them direct when requested. Who on the SSCI staff should receive this report?

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I note that [redacted] has concerns about ensuring that the report is provided in context. Let me know how this was resolved. The IG can include a cover note with the report and we'll deliver soonest.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 10:59 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
Sensitivity: Private

[redacted] please respond to [redacted] and [redacted]. Thanks. [redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 3:06 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
Sensitivity: Private

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I am not sure what [redacted] wants me to coordinate with you. I suppose she would like your 'OK' on the release of the Shaffer report to the Committee.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 12:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: State ent re IG report on Shaffer
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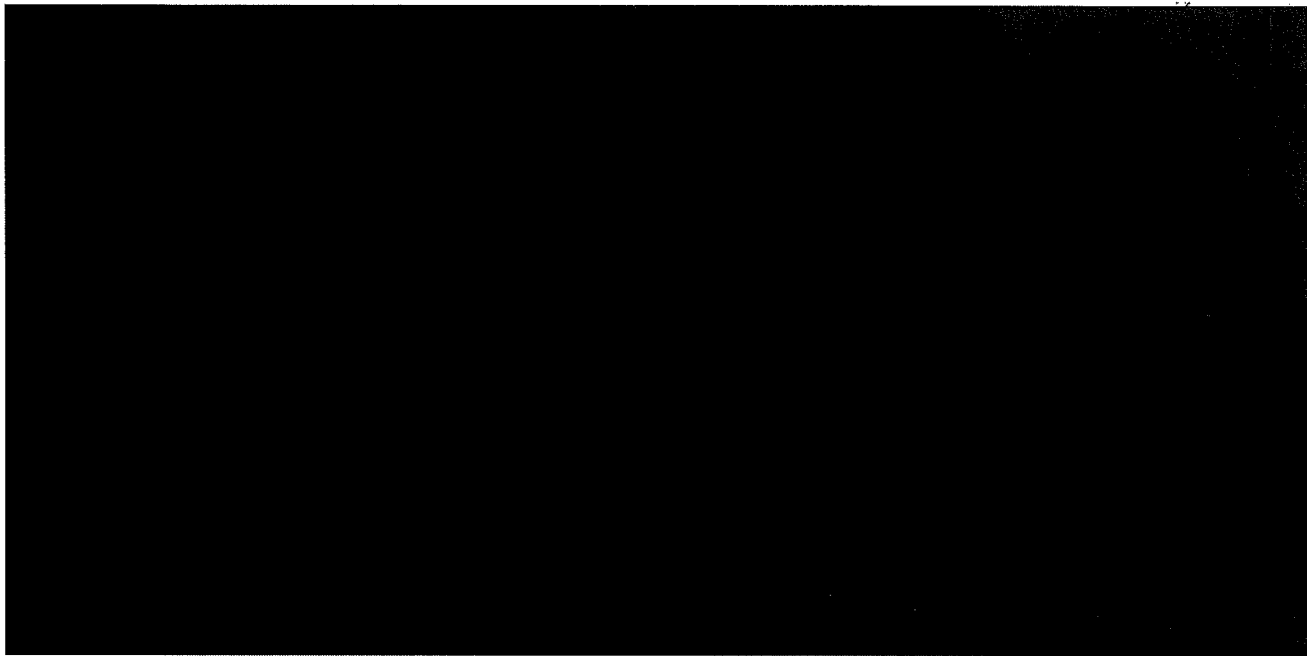
[redacted], can you pls coord with DIA IG for us? [redacted], below - over to you to pass to OSD Leg Affairs. VR, [redacted]

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 12:02 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 8:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
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See question below. I thought DIA was obliged to provide all IG reports to the appropriate Congressional committees on request, because they're IG reports. What's the right answer here? Thanks.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 7:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
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OSD Legislative Affairs asked us this morning to query our GC and also DoD GC [REDACTED] on precedent for sending IG reports to the Hill. They have not yet decided to release the IG reports.

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[REDACTED], pls advise. Vr, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 6:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Statement re IG report on Shaffer
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[REDACTED] I'm not going to use a page and half memo! I'm also not going to take my personal time to rewrite it. How about four sentences that put the report in context!

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 1:47 PM
To: Jacoby, VADM Lowell E.; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SSCI Request for Tony Shaffer DIA career briefing

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The SSCI staff has verbally requested minutes ago two items relating to Tony Shaffer:

- The IG investigation of Tony Shaffer. (Understand that [REDACTED] was in direct contact with SSCI staff and that OIG would be delivering copy of the Shaffer IG report to the Hill this afternoon). I advised SSCI staff of this.
- To put the IG report "into perspective", they have requested a briefing by you relating to "the employment history of Mr. Shaffer", "were there other security issues with him." In a previous presentation by the DoD Able Danger Briefing Team, DIA reps had indicated that the IG investigation was the catalyst in our decision to suspend his clearance and that there were other factors involved. They now want to hear what those other factors are.

These requests were asked as part of the SSCI review into recent allegations by Shaffer and others relating to Able Danger and 9/11.

Could you please provide some windows on your (or your designatee) schedule in order to begin negotiations with SSCI staff to come up with a mutual agreeable briefing date/time. They are looking at Friday 16 Sept at the earliest.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

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